



# Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
of the Annunciation

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## Sunday, December 11th | 11th Sunday of Luke

Daniel the Stylite of Constantinople, Luke the New Stylite of Chalcedon, Martyrs Acepisus and Aeithalas  
Holy Martyrs Miracus and Barsabas, Leontios the Righteous of Monemvasia, The Glorious King Nikephoros Phokas

### Memorials for Next Sunday

40 Day Memorial for Panagiota (Tula) Scondros Jones

40 Day Memorial for Nick Lambros

1 Year Memorial for George Giannokostas

20 Year Memorial for John Papadopoulos

30 Year for Photini Patterson

53 Year Memorial for Pete (Panagiotis) Patterson

## Parish Council and Endowment Foundation Elections Today

The 2022 Parish Council elections to fill (9) vacancies and the Cathedral Endowment Foundation Board of Directors elections to fill (2) vacancies will be held today. Voting will be held following the Divine Liturgy until 2:00 p.m. in the Music Suite (old office) adjacent to the Bride's Room.

## Bags of Love

Help spread kindness to those less fortunate and pick up a Bag of Love on your way out of Carlos Hall!

## Philoptochos Charity Christmas Coffee

Today

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

All donations will go to support Helping Mamas

## Candlelight Service & Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 18 at 5:00 pm

## Mark Your Calendars

This is a busy month for our Cathedral Family. We have so many opportunities for gathering together and giving to those in need. Please see the flyers in the bulletin for all the upcoming events and donation opportunities.

## Parish Contact Information

Rev. Fr. Paul A. Kaplanis, Dean  
Rev. Fr. Christos P. Mars, Protopresbyter  
Theodore Mantzikos, Pastoral Assistant  
Sarah Stewart, Pastoral Assistant  
office@atlgoc.org

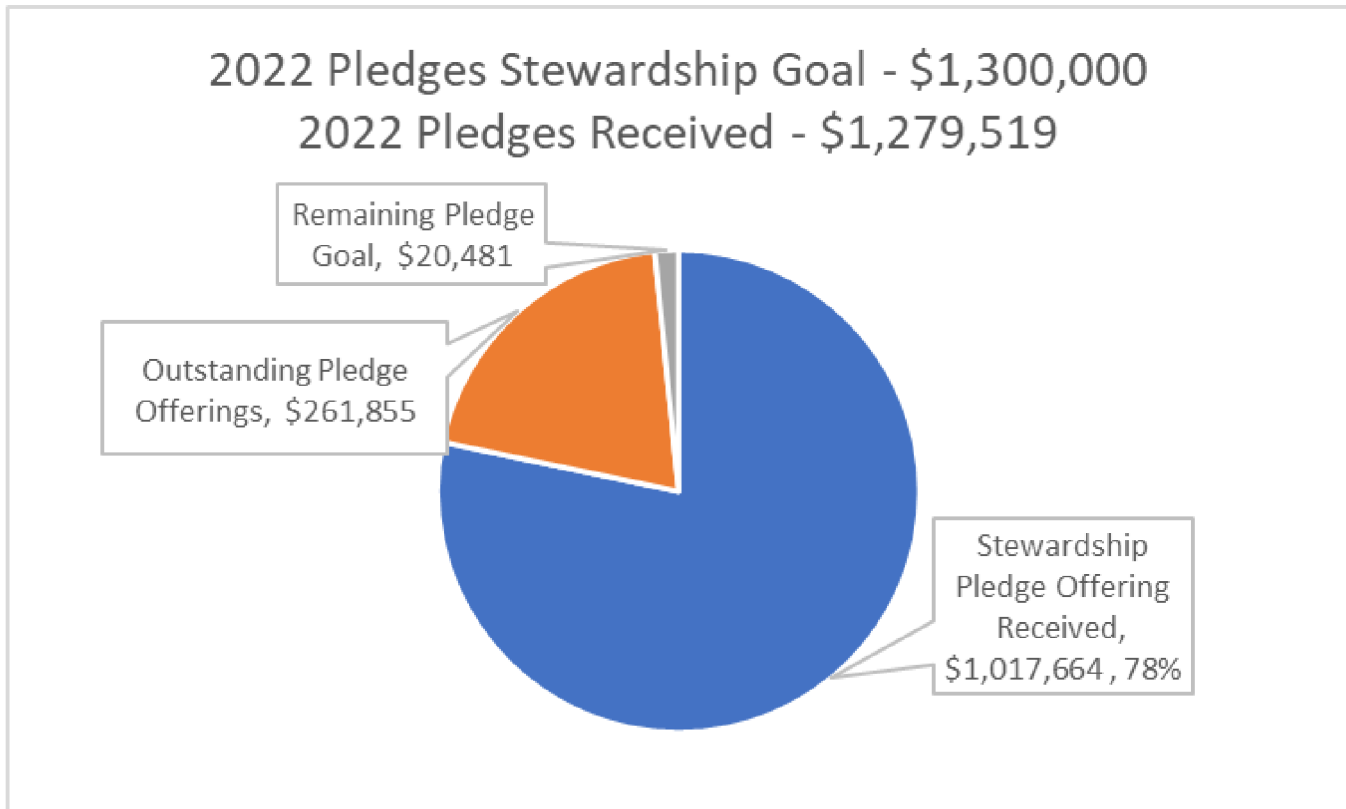
Ms. Voula Giannakopoulos  
Parish Council President  
pcpresident@atlgoc.org



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# Stewardship

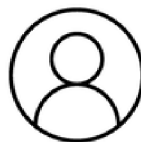
*We want to thank you for your continued support of the Cathedral during this difficult time. We are still one community, worshiping and praying together.*



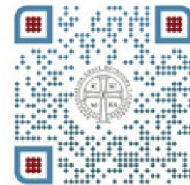
## Support our Cathedral



Text "ATLGOC"  
to 73256



See a member of  
Parish Council



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Or visit us at [atlgoc.org](http://atlgoc.org) to light candles and submit names for prayers, manage your online giving, make a quick donation, and more.

# Ministries

## Sunday School

Today  
Nativity Pageant in the Cathedral  
No Sunday School Classes

December 18  
No Sunday School

## GOYA

December 17  
5:00 pm  
GOYA Christmas Party at the Redd Home

## Golden Group

### *A Whole LOT of Christmas*

Come along with us on Wednesday, December 14, for our Golden Group outing to the Stone Mountain home of Vic and Theo Economy to enjoy their spectacular annual Christmas light display. After we view all of the festive outside-themed areas (Snowman Village, Toyland, and Christmas Tree Forest, to name a few), we are invited in to enjoy dessert and coffee with Vic and Theo).

To join the fun, meet us by 6:00 pm on December 14, at the Atrium entrance to the Hellenic Community Center. Seats on the church buses are limited, so please call Mary Alice George (678-521-4147) to reserve your place. \$5 per person will cover transportation costs.

Street parking is not available in their neighborhood, but if you live in that area and prefer to drive and/or carpool to their home, a limited number of cars may use their driveway.

Donations to Make-A-Wish Georgia are welcomed and appreciated!!

## Annunciation Day School

The 2023 Tax Credit/ Reduction applications are now open!

Would you like a free way to reduce your tax liability every year? The Apogee State Tax Credit program can help! It's an easy and fast way for YOU to decide how our state spends your tax dollars. If you are single, you can redirect up to \$2,500 of your state taxes and if married, up to \$5,000. There's even a greater benefit if you own an LLC or S-Corp as you can deduct up to \$25,000 in state income taxes owed.

Signing up takes less than 3 minutes! Visit [www.apogee123.org](http://www.apogee123.org) and choose Annunciation Day School as your school recipient. We would like to thank and acknowledge the following parishioners who have participated in the scholarship program to date:

Costa Panos/Realty Associates of Atlanta, Solon & Marianna Patterson, Mark & Dimitra Moraitakis, Stephen & Maria Chininis, Jimmy & Toula Kostopoulos, Manuel & Deidre Chaknis, James Burk and Helen Panos, Nicholas Grivas, Chris & Pattie Arapoglou, Jimmy Nakos, George & Eleny Katsoudas. Dr. Bruce & Meredith Beau, Eric & Amanda Kocefes-Russo, Dr. Andrew & Vicky Soulimiotis, Drs. Greg & Christine Esper, Taso Costarides, Stephen & Gabriela Lucas, Kosta & Carolyn Bozzuto, Taso Costarides

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### Now Through Christmas

We have a festive fundraiser underway! If you purchase your holiday cards through Minted, you will automatically receive 20% off of your entire order, and ADS will get 15% back! It's a win-win! Please share this code with your friends and family as anyone can participate!

To get started, visit [www.minted.com](http://www.minted.com)  
Promo Code: **FUNDRAISEANNUNCIATION**

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Annunciation Day School is seeking substitute teachers for both Preschool and K-8th. Teaching certificate not required. Please send resumes to Mrs. Joanna Gordon at [jgordon@adsatlanta.org](mailto:jgordon@adsatlanta.org). For inquiries, please call (404) 565-2850.

Bring a Toy and Give Happiness

# TOYS FOR TOTS TOY DRIVE

**DROP OFF LOCATION**

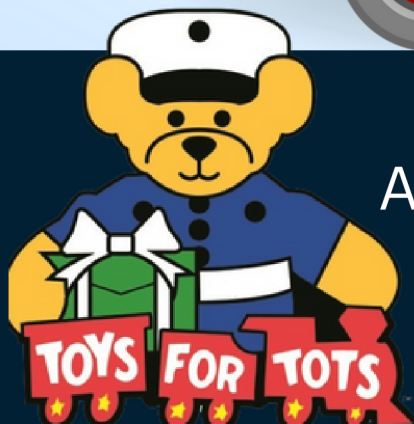
Cathedral Office:  
Monday - Friday  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Narthex:  
Sunday During  
Church Services



ACCEPTING DONATIONS UNTIL

**December 15**





# CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



*presented by the  
Atlanta Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood  
Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 5:00 pm*

*at the  
Greek Orthodox Cathedral of  
the Annunciation*

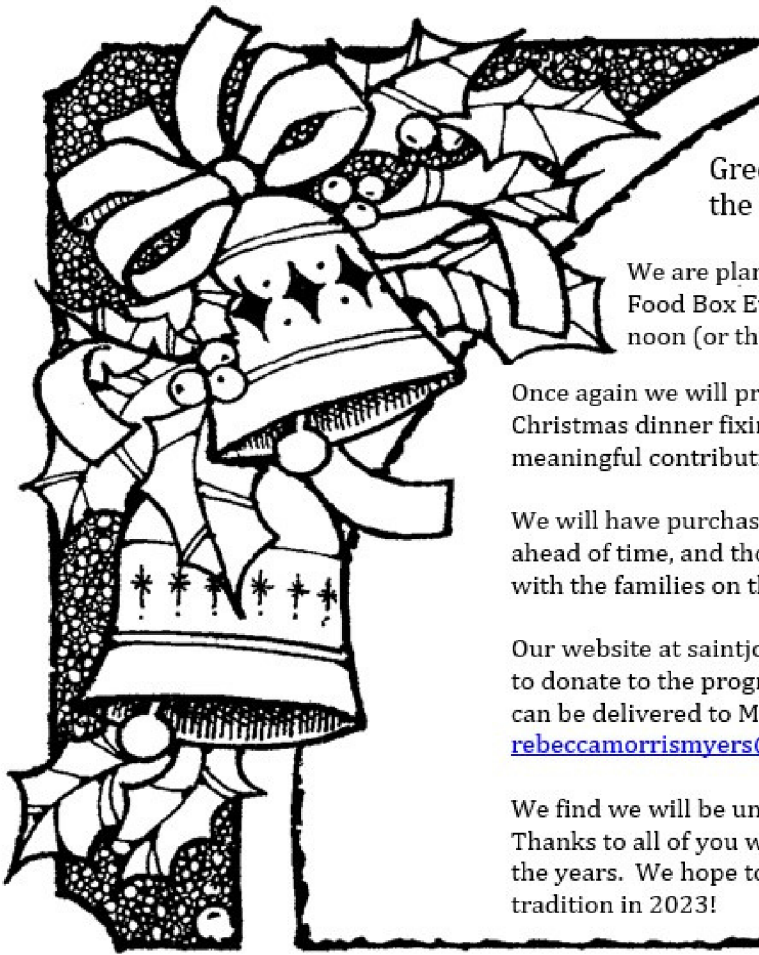
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*His Eminence Metropolitan  
Alexios of Atlanta  
will officiate at this  
Pan-Orthodox Service*

*Christmas Concert following the Service featuring:  
Choirs from the Annunciation Cathedral, St. John the Wonderworker,  
SS Constantine and Helen, the Men's Choir and Chanters  
from the Annunciation Cathedral, along with Choir Members from area parishes.*

*Refreshments to follow*



Greetings from St. John the Wonderworker and the Loaves and Fishes Program!

We are planning this year to host our annual Family Toy and Food Box Event on Saturday, December 17, from 9 am until noon (or thereabouts).

Once again we will provide each family with a food box with Christmas dinner fixings, plus, we hope, enough extras to make a meaningful contribution to a week's worth of meals.

We will have purchased gifts chosen by the parents for each child ahead of time, and those gifts will be ready and waiting to go home with the families on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Our website at [saintjohnwonderworker.org](http://saintjohnwonderworker.org) will provide an easy way to donate to the program as well as to sign up to volunteer. Questions can be delivered to Mat. Rebecca Myers at [rebeccamorrismyers@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccamorrismyers@gmail.com) or (404)693-4443.

We find we will be unable to host our Christmas Day Meal this year. Thanks to all of you who have made it such a wonderful event over the years. We hope to have the resources to resume this joyous tradition in 2023!

**Bookstore  
News**

KIDS AGES 6-16

The Cathedral bookstore in Carlos Hall is slowly coming back to life and we need a name! Stop by before Dec 31 and drop your suggestion in the box. The winner will be announced on Sunday, January 8th, with a prize waiting for you!

\*\*\*ProTip: It is often named after a Saint.\*\*\*



THE ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL OF ATLANTA  
DANCE MINISTRY PROUDLY PRESENTS

# NEW YEAR'S EVE

20 • BASH • 23

## TABLES & TICKETS

**\$100**

TABLE RESERVATION

*Includes 2 bottles of wine;  
admission NOT included*

PRESALE **\$50**

DOOR **\$60**

KIDS 12 & UNDER FREE

**SCAN FOR TICKETS**

or visit [www.atlgoc.org/nye](http://www.atlgoc.org/nye)



## DECEMBER 31

DOORS OPEN AT 9:30 PM

### KARTOS BALLROOM HELLENIC CENTER

2500 CLAIRMONT RD - ATL, GA 30329

## ENJOY TOGETHER

HORS D'OEUVRES • CHAMPAGNE TOAST  
VASILOPITA CUT • CASH BAR  
MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST • LIVE DJ

**FACEBOOK UPDATES**

SEARCH: HELLENIC CENTER NEW YEAR'S BASH

# Ecclesiastical Calendar

|   |   |                               |
|---|---|-------------------------------|
| Sunday, December 11                             | Orthros in the Cathedral<br>Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral   | 8:00 am<br>9:30 am            |
| Monday, December 12<br><i>St. Spyridon</i>      | Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel   | 8:15 am                       |
| Tuesday, December 13                            | Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel   | 9:00 am                       |
| Wednesday, December 14                          | Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel   | 8:15 am                       |
| Thursday, December 15<br><i>St. Eleutherios</i> | Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel   | 8:15 am                       |
| Friday, December 16                             | Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral   | 8:15 am                       |
| Saturday, December 17                           | Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel   | 9:00 am                       |
| Sunday, December 18<br><i>St. Sevastianos</i>   | Orthros in the Cathedral<br>Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral<br>Candlelight Service in the Cathedral | 8:00 am<br>9:30 am<br>5:00 pm |

## Events & Activities

|                        |   |                                 |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Saturday, December 10  | Pickleball in the Gym   | 10:00 am                        |
| Sunday, December 11    | Philoptochos Christmas Coffee   | 3:00 pm                         |
| Tuesday, December 13   | GOOFS in the Kafenion<br>Clergy Brotherhood Meeting in the Conference Room<br>Philoptochos Board Meeting via Zoom | 10:00 am<br>11:00 am<br>6:00 pm |
| Wednesday, December 14 | Wednesday "Nite" Life via Zoom  | 6:00 pm                         |
| Thursday, December 15  | Orthodox Catholic Couples Gathering   | 7:00 pm                         |
| Saturday, December 17  | Pickleball in the Gym   | 10:00 am                        |

## Youth

|                        |  |                                |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Sunday, December 11    | Nativity Pageant - No Sunday School<br>Greek Dance Practice in the Hellenic Center following Sunday School<br>GOYA Basketball in the Gym following Greek Dance |                                |
| Monday, December 12    | Annunciation Day School<br>Afternoon Greek School<br>Greek Dance Practice in the Hellenic Center   | 8:00 am<br>4:30 pm             |
| Tuesday, December 13   | Annunciation Day School<br>ADS Girls Basketball Game vs. Cliff Valley at the Gym<br>ADS Boys Basketball Game vs. McGinnis Woods in the Gym                     | 8:00 am<br>4:00 pm<br>5:00 pm  |
| Wednesday, December 14 | Annunciation Day School<br>Afternoon Greek School Christmas Program  | 8:00 am<br>4:30 pm             |
| Thursday, December 15  | Annunciation Day School<br>ADS Grandparent's Day in the Ballroom<br>ADS Christmas Concert in Carlos Hall   | 8:00 pm<br>10:00 am<br>6:00 pm |
| Friday, December 16    | Annunciation Day School<br>ADS attend Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral<br>ADS Early Release for Christmas Break   | 8:00 am<br>9:00 am<br>12:00 pm |
| Sunday, December 18    | No Sunday School<br>Greek Dance Practice in the Hellenic Center following Sunday School<br>GOYA Basketball in the Gym following Greek Dance                    |                                |